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SUSPECT POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS SHOOTER

On July 23, 2003 the San Antonio Police Department responded to the 3520 N. FM RD 1604E for a shooting call (case #03-492792). When officers arrived, they discovered three shooting victims, two dead at the scene and one who was airlifted to University Hospital in critical condition. A description of the suspect and suspect vehicle was broadcasted via media outlets and was subsequently located in Temple, Texas. The suspect, while being pursued by Temple Police, shot himself and died just South of Temple, Texas.

Through the investigation being conducted by San Antonio Police Detectives and officials with the Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office, the suspect involved in the shooting and the person found dead in Temple, Texas is officially identified as the following:

> Thomas, Ronald B/M 06-13-55, 16119 Turnstone, San Antonio, Texas.

Although the suspect has been declared dead, the investigation will continue and it's findings forwarded to Chief of Police.

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